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**Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation**

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <u>American News</u>		2. DATE <u>9-29-06</u>	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <u>Daily + Sunday</u>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <u>365</u>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ <u>167.44</u>	
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) <u>124 S. 2nd St. - PO Box 4430 - Aberdeen, SD 57402-4430</u>			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) <u>Same</u>			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <u>Aberdeen News Company</u>			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)			
FULL NAME <u>Schurz Communications, Inc.</u>		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS <u>225 W. Colfax Ave - South Bend, IN 46626</u>	
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) <u>None</u>			
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		<u>16,936</u> <u>18,841</u>	<u>16,915</u> <u>18,810</u>
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION			
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		<u>12,645</u> <u>14,751</u>	<u>12,584</u> <u>14,969</u>
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		<u>3,366</u> <u>2,814</u>	<u>3,344</u> <u>2,715</u>
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		<u>16,011</u> <u>17,565</u>	<u>16,328</u> <u>17,684</u>
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION			
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		<u>225</u> <u>222</u>	<u>236</u> <u>213</u>
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		<u>-0-</u> <u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u> <u>-0-</u>
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		<u>16,236</u> <u>17,787</u>	<u>16,564</u> <u>17,897</u>
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED			
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		<u>94</u> <u>153</u>	<u>72</u> <u>183</u>
2. Return from News Agents		<u>606</u> <u>901</u>	<u>279</u> <u>730</u>
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		<u>16,936</u> <u>18,841</u>	<u>16,915</u> <u>18,810</u>

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public  
 I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

James F.  
 (Signature)

State of South Dakota  
 County of Brown      )  
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 (Seal)

President & Publisher  
 (Title)

Sworn to before me this 29th day of Sept, 2006  
Carla L. Jones  
 Notary Public

My commission expires: 8/1/2009